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SUBJECT: U.S.-ITALY HEALTH COOPERATION: WORLD CONFERENCE OF
THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES, ROME, SEPTEMBER 17-23, 1978

1. SUBJECT CONFERENCE IS A NON-GOVERNMENTAL EVENT BEING
ORGANIZED BY MARIO PICCHI OF THE CENTRO DI SOLADARITA', ITALY'S
LEADING THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY FOR REHABILITATION OF DRUG
ABUSERS. SEVERAL AMERICANS WILL PARTICIPATE IN PRIVATE CAPACITY,
INCLUDING MONSIGNOR WILLIAM B. O'BRIEN OF DAYTOP VILLAGE. WE
UNDERSTAND WHAT DEA WILL BE SENDING NEW YORK REGIONAL DIRECTOR
JOHN FALLON ANB DEA SPECIAL ASSISTANT WESLEY POMEROY.
THIS PARTICIPATION IS MOST WELCOME, AS THE U.S. IS SEEN
INCORRECTLY BY MANY ITALIANS AS SUPPORTING ONLY DRUG-BASED
THERAPIES FOR DRUG ABUSERS.

2. MISSION HAS RECENTLY BEEN APPROACHED BY MINHEALTH ANSELM
TO EXPAND COOPERATION ON DRUG ABUSE (ESPECIALLY REHABILITATION),
AND THIS SUBJECT HAS ALSO BEEN DISCUSSED DURING THE ITALIAN
AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BILATERAL
AGREEMENTNFOR HEALTH COOPERATION.

3. THE ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS LEAD US TO SUGGST THAT NIDA
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PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE
AND HELPFUL. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM IF NIDA OR
OTHER USG OFFICIALS WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE.HOLMES

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